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GOOD THINGS FOR 1907

TWO NEW TOMATOES.

EARLIEST PINK.

Those of our customers who have tried "Earliana" know what an advance it is upon the ordinary varieties in earliness. Now we have one that is sent out with an equal reputation for earliness, but instead of the red fruit of the "Earliana" it is a beautiful bright pink.

The fruit is very solid and meaty, and the plants continue bearing well into the season. We think that this will prove a better money-maker than "Earliana," even for the market gardener. Small packets, 6d. Larger, 1/-

MAGNIFICENT.

A new main crop Tomato deserving of a trial. The introducer says: "The plants are strong growing and vigorous, fruits are borne usually in clusters of three. The tomatoes measure 3 to 3½ in. diameter x 2½ in. deep, and weigh about 8 ounces each. Perfectly solid. The colour is a brilliant scarlet; skin almost smooth, free from cracks and blemishes. The flesh is bright red and of exceptionally fine flavor. 6d. pkt.

NEW BEAN—Climbing Stringless Green-pod,

This is among pole beans what Burpee's "Stringless" is among the bush beans. The rich dark green pods grow in clusters; they are 6 to 8 in. in length; so meaty and so deeply saddlebacked that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front. In the green state these pods are tender, brittle, solidly fleshy, and entirely stringless.

The dry beans are half an inch long, and of the purest pearly whiteness.

6d. packet, post free.

NEW CAULIFLOWER—Sydney Market.

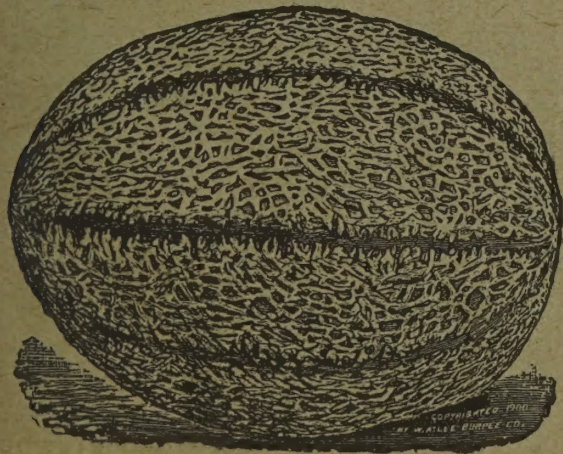
We hunt the world for new and improved varieties of vegetables, but it is not often that we find a good thing right at our own doors, but we have got something this time. Last October, that veteran amateur gardener and prize-winner, Mr. David Rumble of Granville, saw a bed of magnificent large cauliflowers of an exceptional type, and drew our attention to it. We investigated, and found they were grown from seed which had been grown and selected by the grower for years, and have secured a small quantity for distribution amongst our customers.

It is a very large, late cauliflower. The head is snow-white, very solid, and heavy. The stem is short and very thick.

The leaves are small, but very plentiful, and curl outwards from the flower. It matures in from 4 to 5 months, and stands well into summer, the originator having over 5000 heads to cut after the end of October last year. It heads well, not more than two plants out of 10,000 failing to make good heads.

Small packets (enough for 100 plants), 1/-

NEW ROCK MELON—"MATCHLESS"



A new and distinct type of the Rocky Ford melon running very regular in size, form, and colouring.

The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average 6 in. in length, and about 5 in. in cross diameter at centre. They run a little more than 2 lbs. in weight, being a good size to pack in cases for market. The melons are well ribbed. The skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green, with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, which is very small, and ripens well out to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and of richest sugar flavor, is still firm. 6d. per packet.

NEW CABBAGE.

DANISH ROUNDHEAD

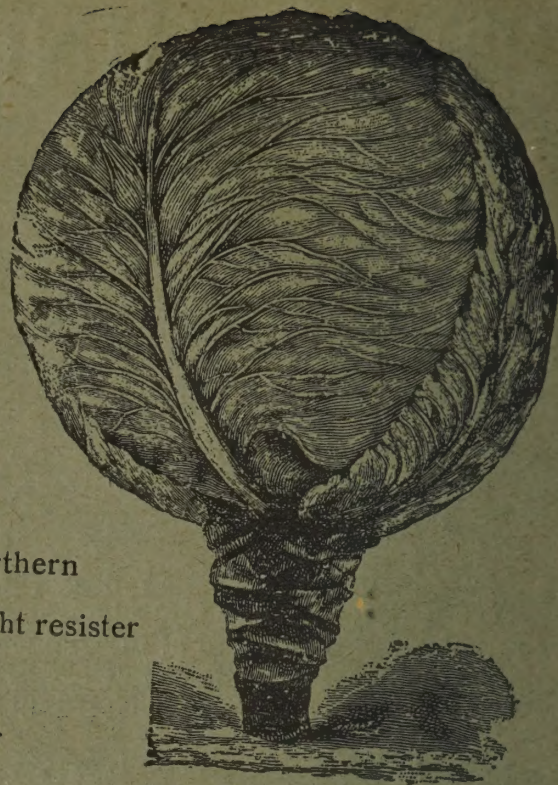
A new solid-headed Cabbage for winter growth. Interior leaves blanched to the purest whiteness. Sweet flavour and crisp tender texture.

They are extremely hard and solid.

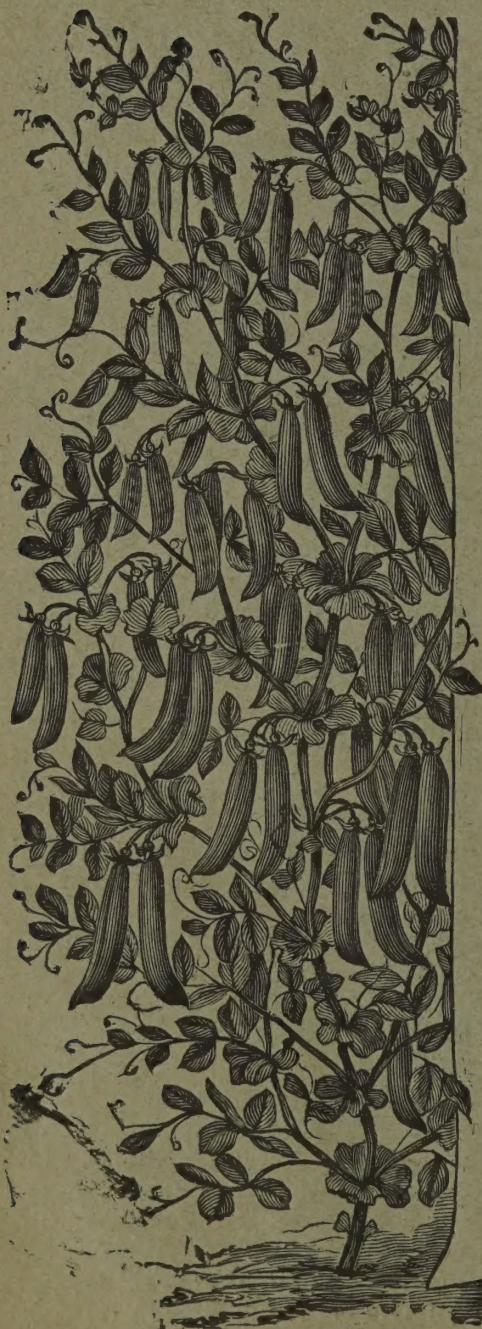
The great weight of the heads has been noted. When heads were cut from the stalk to show the distinctly round form, they were described as—"hard as a bullet and heavy as lead."

We recommend this Cabbage for trial by our market garden customers in the cooler States, and the cooler parts of the Northern States.

Having few outer leaves, it is a good blight resister
6d. per packet.



NEW PEA



Richard Seddon

A splendid new Pea from New Zealand. In this district Yorkshire Hero has been the only pea worth growing for market, but growers who tried Richard Seddon last season are inclined to prefer it to that variety. It is much earlier, yields nearly double the crop, and the peas are crammed full to each end with deep green pods of a sweet flavour. Price—2 oz. pkt. 6d. post free; 1 lb. 1/6. Postage in N.S.W. 6d.; other States 8d. extra on a lb. parcel.

NEW PRESERVING MELONS.

Snow—This new melon is truly the ladies' friend for the old irksome job of cutting out the seeds when jam making is done away with; the seeds are in the centre like a pumpkin or rock-melon. It makes very fine jam, especially with green tomatoes. It is called Snow Melon from the fact of the dark green melons being frosted over with snow-like crystals.

6d. pkt., post paid.

Triamble—A New very large melon grown by Mr. T. C. Suttor, of Triamble. Mr. Suttor considers it a hybrid between the Rio pumpkin and the ordinary preserving melon. They have very few seeds which are so arranged as to give little trouble in removing. They have been grown to over $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. in weight, and are very solid. Mr. Peacock, the Manager of the Bathurst Experimental Farm, says—"It is undeniably a very fine melon, and a horticultural acquisition." It is a very heavy cropper. 6d. pkt.

Jelly—Another valuable acquisition to this family. This is only a small Melon, but has the property of always cooking to a jelly when being made into preserve. Some of our preserving melons are very uncertain on this point, and as many jam makers like to have their jam without lumps, it is a valuable introduction. Very prolific. 6d. pkt.

A packet of each of the above 3 Melons, with our recipe for making jam without once stirring the fruit, 1/3.

NEW RHUBARB—Sydney Winter

This is a true winter Rhubarb of a distinct type, selected by Mr. Jordan, market gardener, of Botany, for his own cultivation. Its use opens a new field in Rhubarb culture. Mr. Jordan grows this variety up to 4 ft. 6 in. in height. The stalks are fine and thick, of good colour and flavour, very solid, and retain their shape when cooked.

CULTIVATION.—Though this Rhubarb gives fine results under ordinary methods of cultivation, its value as a winter Rhubarb is best brought out by the special method of culture to which it is adapted. Seed should be sown in February or March, in drills about 2 ft. 6 in. apart; when the plants are well up thin to about 18 inches in the rows. The soil should be trenched and heavily manured before sowing, and well mulched, and if water is available continued saturations at intervals of a week or ten days. This method will provide a good crop right through the winter and spring months. The roots are dug up and thrown away after the crop is pulled, and a fresh lot of seed sown each year. 6d. pkt., post paid.

A Packet of each of the foregoing 11 Novelties and Specialities in Vegetable Seeds for 5/—, post free; or any 6 for 2/6.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Nicotiana Sanderæ.—A very fine variety of flowering Tobacco. The plant forms a cluster of rich, dark green leaves, from which springs a pyramidal growth of flowering branches 2 feet or more in height. These branches are thickly covered with the brilliant flowers which continue to open until the plants are killed by frost in a cold district; but in the warmer districts the Nicotianas continue flowering through the winter. Price, 6d. per packet.



Nicotiana Sanderæ.



Dwarf Erfurt Pinks.

New Early Flowering Pink—Dwarf Erfurt Double.—A fine new dwarf early flowering strain of the clove-scented pink. It grows in compact clumps; very hardy, and flowers in profusion. The flowers are double, about 1½ inch across, with the edges of the petals delicately fringed; a very fine range of colours. The rich, spicy clove fragrance reminds one of the old "Scotch Pinks." The bloom is much finer the second season than the first. 1s. per packet.

New Double Annual Chrysanthemum
This new class is remarkable for the dwarf, compact habit of growth, and for the great beauty of the perfectly double flowers, which are excellent for cutting. Three colours, mixed, 6d. packet.

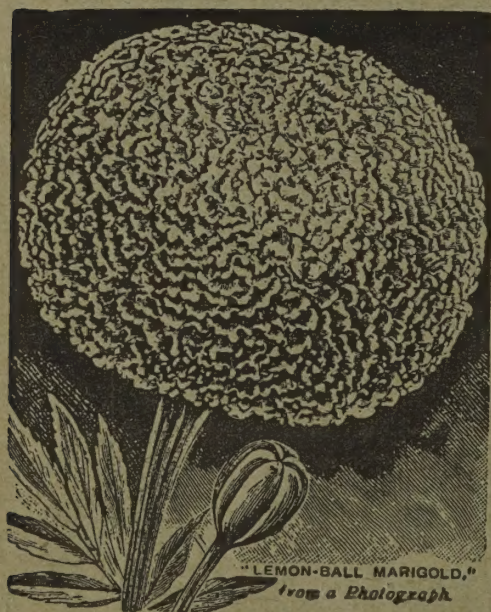
Australian Star Flower. — A Western Australian everlasting flower that has been selected and improved from its wild type by Luther Burbank. A very hardy annual, easily grown. The fragrant flowers, of a star-like shape, range from a light pink to a rosy crimson. They are borne in graceful clusters, and retain their form and colour permanently. 1/- pkt.

New Scarlet Sage — "Blood Red." — The plants are of strong, vigorous growth, and will grow up to 3 feet in height and breadth when in full flower. The large spikes of flowers are distinctly darker, richer, and more intensely scarlet than the old varieties. Nothing more dazzling or richer in colour than this new *Salvia* has ever been offered to the gardening public. 1/- per packet.



Australian Star Flower.

Crimson Eschscholtzia — "California Poppy." — The world-renowned Luther Burbank a few years ago found a yellow California Poppy with a streak of crimson showing through to the front of the petals. He took this, and from the resulting seeds selected the offspring showing the largest amount of crimson, and continued this selection through following generations until this type was fixed. This is a most valuable flower for table decorations. 6d. per packet.



New Marigold — "Lemon Ball," — Extra large flowers; perfectly rounded; of nearly ball-like form. The petals are heavily rolled, and are crowded so closely together as to appear lacinated. The colour is a clear canary yellow. The brightness of the colouring, and the perfection of form make them resemble large double yellow Dahlias, only produced so much more abundantly, and for a longer season. The plants stand erect, branching freely 2½ feet high. 6d. per packet.

New Marigold — "Orange Ball." — Like the "Lemon Ball" we introduced to our customers last season, these are very fine double flowers, and can be cut with long stems. The colour is of a rich brilliant orange. 6d. packet.

New Miniature Sunflower — "Lilliput." — A very fine dwarf, free flowering plant, growing only about 18 inches high. The plants branch freely, and bear a profusion of bright golden yellow flowers of star-like form. 6d. pkt.

A Packet of each of the above nine good things
in Flowers for 5/-; six for 2/6, post free.
The whole 20 Packets, Flowers and Vegetables,
for 9/-, post free.

Seed Merchant

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Dundas, N.S.W.

Some of Last Year's Introductions.

BEET, "Crimson Globe."—An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly-colored flesh, averages about 3 inches diameter; skin smooth, and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender. 6d. per packet, post paid.

POP CORN, "Golden Tom Thumb."—The stalk of this variety only reaches 18 in. in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. 6d. per packet, post paid.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Celosia Magnificent.—This new strain of Feathered Cockscomb is coming rapidly into favor, and made quite a show in the gardens round Sydney this summer. It is of unusual beauty, grown as single specimens or grouped. The plants are of compact pyramidal growth, about 2 feet in height and as far across. They branch freely; each stem or branch terminates in a large broad feathery head of the most attractive plume-like character. The colorings are most brilliant and varied, yellow, crimson, scarlet, and bright red, and many intervening shades being represented. 6d. per packet.



New Rudbeckia, "Speciosa Bicolor."—The double Rudbeckia, "Golden Glow," that has been so largely grown recently has made us familiar with the habit and growth of these flowers. This single variety has a purplish cone in the centre, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around it. These petals are a deep orange yellow, heavily marked with a band of brownish red on the inner portion. Many of the flowers come semi-double. 6d. per packet.

Cosmos, "Giants of California."

A very fine strain, specially selected for purity of color and size of flowers. Mixed colors, 6d. per packet.

Pentstemon, "New Sensation."

Fine Gloxinia-like flowers, brilliant colors. One of our finest perennials, blooming nearly all the year round. Flowers two inches across. 6d. pkt.



Arctotis
Grandis

From H. W. GUNNING, White Rock—

"Last season I purchased my Cauliflower Seed from you, I grew the best Cauliflowers that have been grown in the Bathurst district—Veitch's Autumn Giant; I had them in the market three weeks before anyone else cut one. The Chinamen asked me to write and ask if you have any of the same seed left as you sent me, and the price per pound. I will be wanting some myself soon. I am going in for a large garden, and will irrigate it."

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Dundas, N.S.W.

1907 Shilling Flower Seed Collection

This Collection has been a favourite for 10 years. We are making an alteration in it that we think should make it even more popular.

Customers may choose any Six 3d. packets they like from the Catalogue, or if they leave the choice entirely to us, we will send 7 packets suited to the season of the year.

ONE SHILLING, POST FREE.

TWO NEW DOLICHOS.

"Daylight"—The vines grow quickly to a height of 8 to 10 feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of colour a long time before drying up. "DAYLIGHT" is the greatest improvement imaginable over the older varieties which have only small spikes of flowers. 6d. pkt.

"Darkness"—Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet. 6d. pkt.

NEW HYBRID COTTONS

Our customers in Northern Australia should not fail to put in a trial plot of these most valuable varieties. The industry bids fair to become a staple one, and as the market is unlimited the opportunities are good for the farmer who has a family. The labour is of no more difficulty than in the dairying, and prospects are as good. In addition to the extreme north, there are places in the west of N.S.W. and Queensland that are suitable for a trial of the perennial varieties. Almost any part of N.S.W., except the highlands, will suit the annual cotton.

Caravonica I—Giant Bolls going 70 to the lb., nearly 40 per cent. Lint. Declared in Italy, Germany, and Hungary, to be better than the best of American cottons, a good substitute for wool, and valued at 10d. per lb. One boll of this is equal to four of old varieties.

Caravonica II. (The Silk Cotton)—Valued at 1/6 per lb. The lint is finer and silkier than the above, and useful for the manufacture of fancy goods.

Caravonica Kidney (The Alpaca Cotton).

The above are perennial tree varieties yielding several lbs. per tree from a picking.

Sea Island Cotton—Annual variety. Experimenters everywhere should try this.

All at 6d. pkt. 4 for 1/6.

Our booklet on The Cultivation of Cotton in Australia sent free with orders.

CHOKO (A Vegetable Climber).

This most valuable edible fruiting climber has been grown about Sydney and to the northwards for some years, and the fruit forms a regular dish on some tables. The vine is very free growing and covers unsightly sheds and fences very quickly, springing up again every spring from the root if cut down by frost. The fruit is rough, and of a yellowish or cream colour, varying from 4 to 8 ounces in weight, and should be cooked like a turnip or baked and served with sauce. The whole fruit is sown, and the shoot emerges from the end and roots very quickly. Ready in June.

9d. each, post paid.

EARLY ORDER DISCOUNT

We shall put in an extra packet of Flower Seeds with every order for seeds received by us from the publication of this Catalogue to August 1st, 1907, provided the amount of the order amounts to 2/6.

This is an addition to the extra packets usually sent out by us according to the amount of order, but does not apply to orders for plants only, as these are posted direct from nursery.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

ALL POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

ASPARAGUS.

Palmetto.—Large. 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

ARTICHOKE.

Large Globe.—3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

BROAD BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/- lb., 1/9 quart, post free.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Pods a foot long.

Broad Windsor.—Immense cropper.

Early Long Pod.—A standard early variety.

FRENCH BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/3 lb., 2/- quart, post free.

Dwarf Varieties.

Canadian Wonder.—Splendid long pods, very productive.

Burpee's Stringless Green-pod.—Surpasses all others in rich, tender flavor; handsome, straight, fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.

Climbing Varieties.

Mammoth White Wonder Bean.—Mammoth white Beans; Mammoth Pods, very wide and thick; delicious in quality, both green and shelled. The vines die down every winter, and make fresh, vigorous growth from the roots every spring, and start bearing very quickly.

Scarlet Runner.—Well-known.

Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.—Has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 in. in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans.

Yard Long or Snake Bean.—The pods grow about 2 ft. long, and the flavor is distinct; they are strong growers. Packet only.

BUTTER BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/- lb., 1/9 quart, post free.

Dwarf Varieties.

New Davis Kidney.—The best white-seeded Dwarf Bean.

Yosemite.—A splendid variety of this delicious bean, pods long, and very prolific.

Brittle Wax.—The earliest of all Wax Beans, superb quality, stringless, handsome fleshy pods.

Perfection Wax.—Very productive, handsome large pods, light golden yellow.

Climbing Variety.

Golden Cluster Wax.—A rank grower; immensely productive; large, broad pods, 8 in. long; stringless. Seeds white.

LIMA BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/3 lb., 2/- quart, post free.

Burpee's Bush.—The Bush form of the largest Lima; very prolific. One of the most valuable seed Novelties ever introduced.

Climbers.

"King of the Garden."—The best of all the tall-growing varieties of Lima Beans. The pods are larger and better filled than any other variety we have grown, and the quality is all that can be desired. The plants are of strong growth; produce an enormous crop of pods well into the winter.

Mastoden.—Remarkable for earliness and extra large size; large clusters; finest quality.

PERENNIAL BEANS.

6d. per packet.

TONGAN BEAN.—Black seed.

MADAGASCAR BEAN.—Mottled seed.

These wonderful beans succeed best in the warmer parts of Australia, and will cover fences or outhouses with their marvellous growth. The *Tongan* can be sliced and eaten as a French bean; the *Madagascar* should be shelled like a *Lima*. 6d. pkt.

NOTE.—As Parcel post rates to other States are double, add 3d. per lb. to *peas* and *beans* outside New South Wales.

BEET.

6d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1/3 ; post free.

Turnip Rooted.—Burpee's Extra Early.—It makes a fine market crop in seven or eight weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In color the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

Covent Garden.—Splendid table variety. Deep blood red; roots medium in size, and of the finest quality.

Eclipse.—Very early, and of quick growth; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—Good keeper. An excellent late variety both for table or cattle; it attains a large size, and well resists the hot, dry weather.

Lanes' improved Imperial Sugar.—This variety is one of the best. It is not so sweet as the French sugar beets, but the roots are much larger, of fine grain and very sweet, making it good for table use or for cattle feeding.

Swiss Chard, Silver or Sea-kale Beet.—This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as Asparagus, the outer portions of leaf being used as spinach.

Mixed Beets.—4 ozs. 1/-.

BORECOLE OR KALE.

6d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1/6.

Culture same as Cabbage.

Thousand-headed.—This variety produces a large amount of leaves, and is good for cattle feed.

Jersey or Tree.—Grows several feet high; splendid for fodder.

Mosbach.—Dwarf, compact, and bushy growths, very curled, splendid for winter use when vegetables are scarce; nice flavor.

BROCOLI.

Pkts. 6d. and 3d.; oz. 1/-, 4 ozs. 3/6.

Early White.—Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

Mammoth Late White.—An extra fine variety; large heads, white, excellent quality, hardy, sure header.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

1/- oz.; 6d. and 3d. pkt.

Perfection.—Grows 2 feet high, produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

CABBAGE.**Burpee's "All Head Early" Cabbage.**

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading leaves, and can be planted close. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, of good color and shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It can be planted any time during the year. It will pay market gardeners to plant it largely.

Best Selling Cabbage now grown.

Uniform in size.

It is thoroughbred.

Per pkt., 3d. and 6d.; 1/ oz.,

4 ozs., 3/6, post free.



**BURPEE'S
"ALL HEAD EARLY"
CABBAGE**

SUCCESSION.*King of Cabbages.*

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all-round cabbage we have. Market growers on a large scale find that it pays them better to give 12s. 6d. per lb. for this than to get other varieties at 5s. and 6s.; they get more cabbages to the acre, and better heads. Packets, 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3s. 6d., 1 lb. 12s. 6d. Post paid.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**

The best early cabbage for home use; small; very sweet and good. Plants may be placed 1 foot apart; heads heart-shaped. Our strain of seed is remarkably good. Packets, 3d. and 6d.; 9d. oz.; post free.

Charleston, or Large Wakefield.

This is not so *extra early* as the *Original Early Jersey Wakefield*, but the heads are considerably larger in size; very solid and not so pointed. 3d. and 6d. pkt; 9d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. oz.

EARLY SPRING.

A first early cabbage with all the merits of Early Summer; ready to cut as soon as Jersey Wakefield; a flat cabbage maturing as quickly as a pointed cabbage. Early Spring cabbage often attains a weight of 5lbs., and averages a fifth larger than Wakefield. Plants may be set 21 inches apart in the row, or 13,500 plants to the acre. Growth is uniform; head round, slightly flattened. Stem short, extending but a little way into the head. The plant is finely bred, the leaves presenting no coarse features. Flavor very good. Adapted to family garden or market. A very valuable addition to our list. Pkt., 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

SUREHEAD Cabbage.

Surehead is a cabbage of the general type of Prize Flat Dutch and Prize Drumhead with the same large, deep, somewhat flattened head, and the same high qualities, but somehow finer in texture and with less spread of leaves. It is a late variety, with head as large as Flat Dutch. It is almost absolutely uniform in growth, having long ago become a thoroughbred. The heads are firm and hard, and the cabbage keeps well and is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. I am sure that as now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage.

This cabbage always justifies its name, always heads, even when other kinds fail. It may be planted somewhat closer in the field than other large, late varieties; for though it forms heads of equal weight, it has fewer spreading outside leaves. For planting distances I recommend $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 feet as compared to $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 feet for other large sorts. This difference of 3 inches in the row will amount to over 600 plants to the acre, which is almost a clear gain in favor of Surehead. Pkt. 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. Heads very solid, fine-grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, rounded at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Does not require special culture to develope. Pkts. 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3/6.

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OTHER GOOD CABBAGES.

THE LUPTON.—This grand Cabbage we highly recommend. The heads are large, compact, with short stem; quality equal to any; heads will not burst open, but keep in good condition for a very long time. It is as good as any late variety, and a sure header. Pkt. 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 ozs. 3s. 6d.; post paid.

				Packet.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1oz.
Improved St. John's Day.	A good Summer variety	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Early Dwarf-York.	An old favorite early	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
London Market.	Well known medium early	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Premium Flat Dutch.	A fine Winter cabbage	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Short Stem Drumhead.	Very large, good	...	...	3d. & 6d.	9d.	1s.
Hundredweight Drumhead.	Very large	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Perfection Savoy	} Winter cabbages	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Large Vertus Savoy		...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Red Drumhead	} Pickling cabbages	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Early Red		...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Mixed Cabbage seed, 20 sorts, early and late		...	...	3d.	—	—

Our Experimental Collection, 12 packets, Cabbage, 2s. 6d.

CAULIFLOWERS.

WHITE QUEEN.—A very early dwarf Cauliflower, noted for its reliability in heading. Packet, 6d. and 1/-; oz., 3/6.

SYDNEY MARKET.—See colored pages

THE WONDERFUL.—This is the best early cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head, and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful, compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts. 6d. and 1s. oz. 3s. 6d.

NEW CAULIFLOWER. — BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.—Cauliflower growers on a large scale assert that they cannot get seed too good, and will pay as much for an ounce of good seed as they would for a pound of ordinary seed as generally sold. This is the best early cauliflower in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Packets at 1s. each, post paid.

GILT EDGE.—A handsome variety, coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size; stands a long time; and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz. 3s.; packets 6d.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.—A very superior second early variety, with large close heads; pure white. Per oz. 2s., 4 ozs. 7s. 6d.

Other varieties, 1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet:—

EARLY LONDON.—Very hardy.

LARGE ASIATIC.—Mid-season, splendid heads.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—Late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

WALCHERIN.—A favorite medium early variety.

MIXED VARIETIES.—Most of the above varieties, early to late included, will produce a fine succession of heads. oz. 1s. 6d., 4 ozs. 4s. 6d.

CORN—Sweet or Sugar.
6d. packet.

SWEET CORN is gradually coming into favor in this country. In America there is no vegetable more appreciated than corn, boiled or roasted.

EARLY FORDHOOK.—One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white; good quality and sweet.

COSMOPOLITAN.—The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC POPCORN. This corn will pop and expand to many times its original size if placed on a stove or in a frying-pan. If the corn is rubbed in butter and salt before popping, it makes it more tasty. Fun for the children.

CRESS.

3d. packet; 4 ozs. 1s.

TRIPLE CURLED.—Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads.

CELERY.

3d. per packet, 6d. per oz.

White Plume.—A desirable feature of this new celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

Pink Plume.—Identical with White Plume except that the stalks are daintily streaked with pink. Per oz., 1s.

New Golden Self-Blanching.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing up. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish-green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very tender, crisp and solid. Per oz., 1s.

Celeroic—TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.—The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

Mixed Varieties.—3d. per pkt., 6d. oz.

DANDELION.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED.—6d. pkt.

ENDIVE.

Cultivate same as Lettuce. 3d. pkt.

EGG PLANT.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Burpee's "Black Beauty."—The skin is a rich lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end.

New York Improved Large Purple. The Egg Plant is one of the most delicious of vegetables known, and this is, without exception, the best variety of it.

New White Pearl.—Produces magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. Plant remarkably productive; fruit finest quality.

HERBS.

Thyme, Sage, Marjorum, Parsley, Lavender, &c., &c.

Mixed Thyme, Sage and Marjorum in one packet, 3d.

KOHL-RABI.

Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.—3d. pkt. 9d. oz.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

(Physalis Alkekengi).



The old varieties of this splendid fruit have been entirely superseded by what our American friends are now growing under the name of **Husk Tomato**, which is really a trailing variety of the Cape Gooseberry.

Per pkt., 3d.

CARROTS.

3d. pkt. ; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

EARLY SHORTHORN.—One of the best for shallow ground.

IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.—Very good table variety.

CORELESS LONG RED.—Grows from 12 to 16 inches long and 2 or 3 in. in diameter.

WHITE INTERMEDIATE.—This carrot is a first-class garden or field variety; flesh solid, crisp, and of good flavor. Grows a little above ground; is very productive; color, white below ground, light green above.

WHITE BELGIAN.—A large carrot, grown largely for stock.

MIXED CARROTS.—Contains all the varieties in this list. 4 ozs. 1s., lb. 3s.

**Early Nantes Carrot.**

A half-long carrot of superior qualities blunt rooted, flesh entirely red, very sweet and mild in flavor, very quick to mature, which greatly improves the quality.

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CUCUMBERS.

NEW CUCUMBER.—Fordhook Famous.

The name of Fordhook attached to a novelty is sufficient to warrant its introduction to our customers. All the Fordhook novelties we have introduced have proved most valuable, and a great advance on existing varieties. We think that *Fordhook Famous Cucumber* will be no exception. It is an extra long variety of the White Spine. The vines produce an enormous crop, being unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measure from 12 to 17 inches in length. They are always straight, never turn yellow, and are always solid. 6d. pkt.

Fordhook White Spine.



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through; they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties; the vines are vigorous growers,

and enormously productive. Per pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.

New Cucumber—Livingston's Emerald.

A dark green Cucumber that will hold its color. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until quite ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention of everyone. The fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. As a slicer the flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor most pleasing. 3d. pkt., 1s. oz.; post free.

New Cucumber—African Horned,

Medium in size, oblong, and covered with protruding horns, which give them a curious appearance. Should be eaten when three-fourths grown. They have the pure cucumber flavor. Great croppers. 5/- oz.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—A splendid little early round sort, of excellent quality, and crisp. Best for home garden.

GIANT PERA.—A very large smooth-skinned Cucumber, very tender and brittle, few seeds, and quite free at any stage from "that green cucumber taste."

COOL AND CRISP.—New extra early, exceedingly prolific, bears the whole season.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Will climb a wire netting or trellis; useful for small gardens. Splendid quality.

SNAKE.—This peculiar cucumber grows up to 6 ft. in length, and curls and twists like a snake. Quality fair. 9d. oz.

NEW EVERGREEN.—This is an early variety of strong vigorous growth, withstanding drought, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost; a perfect sort. 4 ozs. 2/-.

LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.—Very large, grown for market purposes. 9d. oz.

GHERKIN.—Used for pickles; small.

NEW EVERBEARING.—A wonderful little cucumber; comes in very early, and if it receives sufficient moisture continues bearing right along until late in the autumn.

WHITE PEARL.—A distinct variety, uniform in size and shape, pearly white in color, tender and crisp.

FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER.—This Cucumber is wonderfully prolific, and might be termed a *continuous bearer*. Planted at the same time as other cucumbers, the *Fordhook Pickling* will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the other varieties have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce more. One of the requisites for a crisp, tender pickle, is that the cucumber should have a *thin skin*—this is a marked feature of the *Fordhook Pickling*.

MIXED SORTS.—Nearly all varieties quoted in this list made up in mixture. 6d. oz.; 4 ozs. 1/6.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—12 Packets of Distinct Sorts for 2/6.

All the above at 3d. pkt.; 9d. and 1/- oz.

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LETTUCE.

NEW WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

Improved New York.

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well blanched Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanched to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavor as the *Iceberg*, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavor.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow color, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

Improved Hanson.—A very valuable new Lettuce forming very large solid heads, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife. 1s. per ounce.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favorite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

Paris White Cog.—Large and good white heart.

Neapolitan.—Well known favorite.

New Mignonette.—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1s. oz.

Mixed.—Nearly all the varieties above and many others included in this mixture.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. per packet, 9d. and 1s. per ounce.

To Poultry-keepers.—There is nothing better than lettuce to grow as a quick green crop for chickens or ducks. We can supply mixed varieties for this purpose at 6d. per oz.; 8 oz., 2s.; 1lb., 3s. 6d.

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ROCK or MUSK MELONS.

Packets, 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.; 4 ozs. 2/-.

NEW "ROCKY FORD"—Rock or Musk Melon.

(Improved Netted Gem.)



A splendid variety, and one of the finest small-fruited varieties in existence. Fruits even and regular in size, generally nearly a perfect globe, but sometimes slightly oval, as shown in the illustration. They are always finely netted, and of a golden yellow hue when ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor. Vines of strong, healthy growth, very prolific, and fruits ripen quite early in the season. Pkt. 3d., post free.

JENNY LIND ROCK MELON—Button Strain.

In this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. The flesh of these melons is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a *concentrated sweetness* not found in any other melon, and finishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. 6d. pkt., 1/- ounce.

GOLDEN EAGLE—

The fruit are of good size, remarkably fine quality, and firm enough to stand shipping. The oval fruit are quite uniform in size, about 10 inches long and 7 inches in diameter, well ribbed, heavily netted, and of a light golden hue when ripe. The flavor and aroma of the ripened fruit are delicious; the rich salmon-colored flesh is sweet and melting. Packet, 3d.

● **EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.**—This melon is suitable for cold climates.

MILLER'S CREAM.—Strong grower, productive, salmon flesh.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Long, rich salmon, fine grained, ribbed

THE BANQUET.—Medium size, netted, dark rich salmon.

BANANA.—Grows 18 inches or more in length, prolific.

MIXED ROCK MELONS.—Oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/6, 8 ozs. 2/3 & post free.

Preserving or Jam Melons.

Packets 3d. Oz. 6d. 4 ozs. 1/6.

PIE MELON.—Large; oblong in shape; skin pale green; seeds green.

COLORADO CITRON.—Round melon of good size; best for jam; green seeds.

JUMBO.—We claim that this melon will beat any variety on the market for productivity. We have grown 766 lbs. melons on one vine from it, the largest weighing 60 lbs. It is a splendid variety for making jam, and keeps well.

RED SEEDED CITRON.—A good sort.

NEW METHOD of making Jams of all kinds without once stirring the fruit sent free with every packet of preserving melon seed.

WATERMELONS

Packets, 3d. and 6d. Ounce, 9d. and 1/-



NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON.—from a Photograph

New Market Watermelon "SUGARSTICK."

WE have great pleasure in placing before our customers this new Melon for the market.

It is nearly equal in flavor to Halbert Honey, and has a rind which though thin, is tough, and stands shipping to distant markets.

The melons, produced abundantly measure from 20 to 25 inches long by 10 to 14 inches in diameter, and

average about 30 lbs. in weight. The flesh is bright-red, entirely free from stringiness, while the heart is very thick owing to the *black* seeds being placed close to the rind; of fine flavor. The skin is light green, mottled with a greenish white. 6d. packet, post paid, 1/- ounce.

NEW WATERMELON—Burpee's "Halbert Honey."

Growing as long as the *Kleckley Sweets*, the melons are *blunt* both at stem and blossom end—entirely free from any appearance of "neck." In size they average 18 to 20 in. in length by 6 to 8 in. in diameter: color of rind a clear, glossy, deep green—most attractive; the flesh is a beautiful crimson-lake in color, extending to *within less than half an inch of the rind*, which, like the flesh, is so tender that it will not stand shipping. *It is essentially THE HOME MELON for the Home Garden and for local markets.* In quality it is simply delicious, sugary, and of a *rich, fruity, flavour peculiar to itself.* Entirely devoid of all fibrous substances, *the sweet flesh melts away in the mouth like so much honey.* The hardy vines *wonderfully prolific.* It is *quite early* and will fully mature melons in the cool highlands, where early and late frosts are experienced. 6d. pkt., 1/- oz.

KLECKLEY SWEETS.—The sweetest of all Melons, and the best for home use, it grows to a very large size, but is not suitable for shipping, on account of its brittle skin

PHINNEY'S EARLY.—A first-class very early Melon, of sweet melting flavor, very prolific.

WONDERFUL SUGAR.—This is the best Melon we know of for market purposes. In flavor it is superior; hardy; carries well; its delicious pink flesh goes to within a half-inch of the outside. Its appearance is most handsome.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.—This is a splendid large Melon. The flesh is of a dainty red color, rich, sugary, and solid.

CUBAN QUEEN.—A favorite Melon. One of the largest grown.

ICE CREAM.—Delicious in flavor.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—A beautiful globe-shaped variety, early and productive.

NEW WATERMELON, SANTIAGO.—A first-class, very large-fruited variety, of superior quality. The Melons, grow uniformly, 2 ft. long and 14 or 15 in. in diameter, with a weight of 40 to 50 lbs. each. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, producing enormous crops of large Melons. The skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. This should supersede many of the flavorless varieties grown for market purposes. 1/- oz.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The form is nearly round. The average weight of the Melon is 35 lbs., a size rarely obtained by any other extra-early Melon. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium green. The seeds are white; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. It is now becoming a general favorite.

IMPROVED DIXIE.—This is one of the best market melons now grown.

GREEN AND GOLD.—A very desirable sort.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—1 doz. pkts. of distinct varieties for 2/6, post free.

MIXED WATERMELONS.—20 Sorts, early and late.

Our little Pamphlet on "How to Grow Melons," post free, if requested with an order for Melon Seed.

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HONEST ONION SEED.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

The largest, finest-flavored, and best Onion under cultivation.

Prize-Taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck. In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. It is even more attractive in appearance than the large Spanish Onions, and in fact takes the place of that variety.

No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one.

Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6, 1 lb. 7/6. Post free.

NEW ONION—

Pink Prizetaker

Since we introduced the Original Prizetaker Onion to our customers in 1897, it has continually gained favor, and now holds first place for an extra large, mild onion. The original variety was of a pale straw color. The new one we now offer is of a deep pinkish-red hue. The flesh is very tender, crisp, and of mild sweet flavor, fully equal to the original strain.

6d. pkt., 1/- oz.



Australian Brown Onion.

This is a strain of our Early Brown Globe Onion that has been grown and selected in the United States. They claim the Brown Beauties to be much more solid than any others, and splendid keepers. Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

ONIONS.

6d. per oz., 3d. per pkt.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market Onion; large and firm.

BROWN GLOBE.—Very similar to the above, but more globular. Keeps well.

SILVER SKIN.—Best for pickles.

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known; grows to a large size; mild. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/-.

NEW WHITE QUEEN.—A very early and excellent white skinned onion. It is a first-class pickling variety, and will please all who like a mild onion. One customer grew them over 1 lb. weight each. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

GIANT SPANISH GIBRALTAR.—This onion grows to an enormous size. A very handsome onion. Will grow to 3 lbs.

weight and over, in good soil and properly cultivated. They ripen up hard and fine; quality first class. Per oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—A handsome flat large onion. Under good cultivation the average size is from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender. Pkts. 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-; post free.

POTATO.—Few people are aware of the fact that Potato Onions can be raised from the true seed, like Spanish or Globe Onions. As this is a favorite in the cooler districts, it is a good plan to raise sets from the seed when the bulbs are not obtainable. Pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-, 1 oz. 1/6.

Potato, Tree Onion, and Eschallot Bulbs in stock March to June at market prices; postage extra.

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PEAS.

Packet 6d., 1lb. 1s., quart 1s. 6d., post free; 3d. lb., 6d. per quart extra outside N.S.W.

American Wonder.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing 1 foot high.

The Daisy.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than three months from time of planting. 1½ foot high.

Burpee's Extra Early.—The best early maturing pea, ready for table in 40 to 50 days. 1 foot.

Heroine.—A really valuable acquisition, bearing large quantities of slightly curved pods, with nine or ten peas in each. Medium early 2½ feet high.

Stratagem.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high.

Yorkshire Hero.—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavored peas. Peck and bushel price on application.

Laxton's Evolution Pea.—The vines are of strong, sturdy growth, 3 to 3½ feet high, of a decidedly branching character, and bear *continuously* an abundant crop of magnificent large pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed "The Everlasting Bearer." Per 2 oz. packet, 6d., post free; 2s. 6d. per lb.

Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per quart; 2s. 9d. posted.

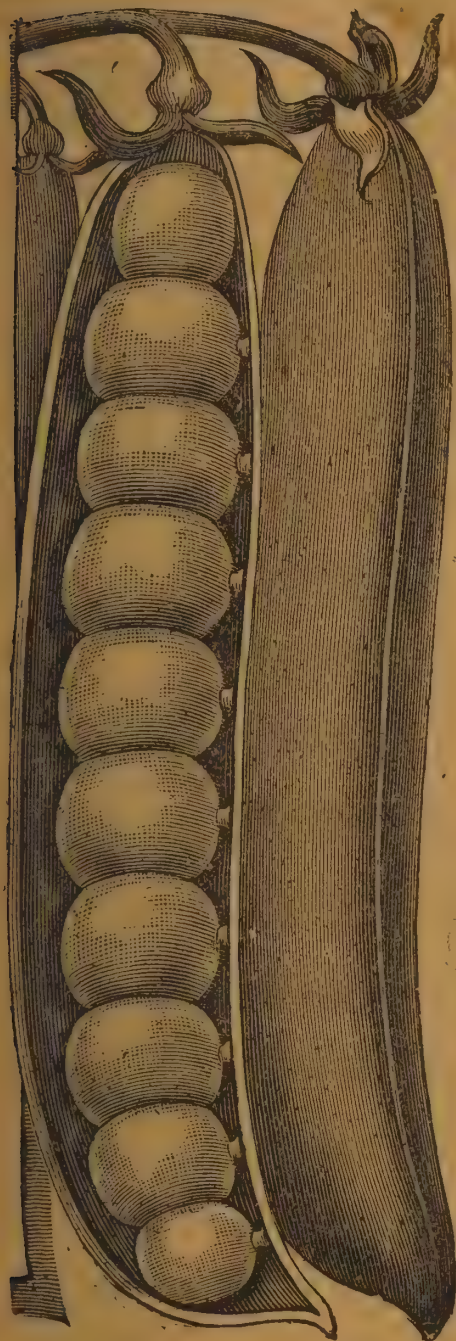
PARSNIP.

Packets 3d., 6d. per oz.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard variety, hard to beat.

Improved Guernsey.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

Early Round.—A very early sort to mature; small size, but of excellent quality.



LAXTON'S EVOLUTION

PARSLEY.

Packet 3d.; oz. 6d.

This is very ornamental in growth, more so than many plants grown for decorative purposes. The leaves are of a peculiar *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in less time than with the more open-leaved varieties.



Extra Dark Moss-Curled Parsley.

Okra, or Gumbo.

The pods are used for flavoring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3 ft. apart. Packets 3d.

PEPPERS.

FANCY WRINKLED, MIXED COLORS.
These small varieties of Capsicum or Chili are of a clear sharp flavor, of three different colors, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called Chili Wine, when boiled in Syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

NEW RED PEPPER, "CHINESE GIANT."—This is the *largest and finest* mild red pepper. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than 2 feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits which appear to hang in clusters—so many being set on the comparatively small plants. Frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other, as if in a single bunch. The monstrous fruits are of thick blocky form, and of most brilliant, glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 in. broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges. When ripe they are indented at the blossom end. 6d. pkt., post free.

NEW LONG BLACK MEXICAN PEPPER.—See Novelty pages.

LONG RED CAYENNE	} 3d. pkt.
RUBY KING	
LONG YELLOW	

RHUBARB.

Pkts. 3d.

VICTORIA.—One of the best large varieties. 1/2 oz. 6d.; oz. 9d.; post free.

ROYAL ALBERT.—Medium size, excellent quality. Per oz., 1s.

MIXED.—All above sorts. Per oz., 9d.

ROSELLA.

(*Hibiscus subdorifa*.)

Per pkt., 6d. and 3d.

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant requires a warm climate. To get the plants early, so that they may have a long summer and flower early, it should here be raised in artificial heat in June or July, and kept in pots until towards the end of September, when the plants may be planted out in rows 4 or 5 feet apart.

RADISHES.

3d. packet ; 6d. oz.

WHITE CHINESE.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality. Best for winter use. Plant summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 in. diameter.

THE LEAFLESS.—The roots grow so quickly they are practically in advance of the leaves, and for that reason it is called Leafless. The roots are almost large enough for pulling before there is top to pull by. These handsome radishes are of a beautiful bright red color, and the crisp, tender flesh is excellent. Packet 3d., oz. 1s.

EARLY LONG SCARLET—SHORT TOP.—This is a fine selection of the long, slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavored.

SCARLET BUTTON.—A new Turnip Radish of mild flavor. For crispness and tenderness it surpasses most other strains, very small top. Has been grown ready for table in 23 days.

WHITE WONDER (OR THREE WEEKS)
This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of the seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

IMPROVED CHARIERS RADISH.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose color, shading to lighter until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

MIXED TURNIP.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

MIXED OLIVE-SHAPED.—This is a good mixture of different colors.

MIXED LONG VARIETIES.—A good assortment.

SURPRISE MIXTURE.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. Oz. 6d., 1lb. 2s.; post paid.

NEW VINE FRUIT.**Garden Lemon.**

Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemon so important in putting up the melon peach. The cultivation is the same as for musk melon. 3d. pkt.

Melon Peach.

Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape, and golden yellow color of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and quite hardy, and the fruit will keep a long time after picking. Recipes for preserving sent with each packet of seeds. 3d. pkt.

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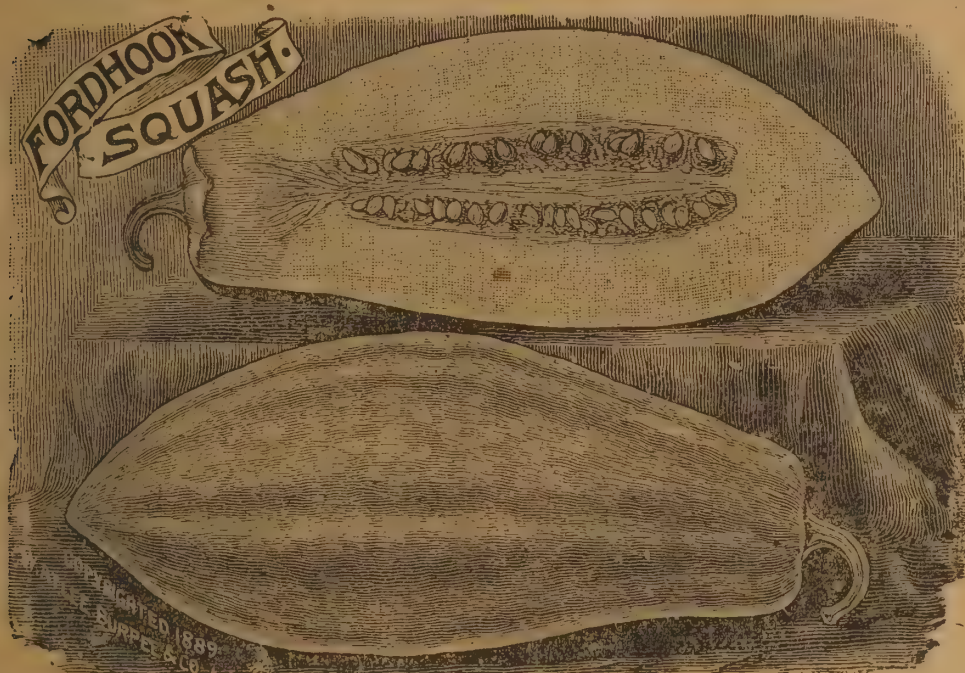
PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES.

These have been so crossed that it is difficult to distinguish them. With us, until recently, the name Squash has been sufficient to condemn, but now we find that the best eating varieties are classed among the Squashes; for instance, Hubbard Squash is like one of the good old Ironbark pumpkins, dry and mealy, while the large pumpkins are generally what we call squashy or watery.

EARLY SUMMER SQUASHES, OR VEGETABLE MARROWS.

Fordhook Squash.

This is an especially desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vine are of strong vigorous growth, and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form,



eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash approaches its flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until winter. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is un-

surpassed. It cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-.

Burpee's Bush Fordhook.

This valuable introduction is a bush form of the above, differing from it in that the vines do not run, and that the fruits are of a creamy white instead of yellow. At Boronia they were pronounced to be equal to the best vegetable marrow; we used them at all stages of growth, from three and four inches long and upwards. Pkt. 3d.

BOSTON MARROW.—A bright orange squash for autumn.

NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED. "*Patty Pan*."

MIXED SCALLOPED VARIETIES.

MAMMOTH LONG WHITE BUSH VEGETABLE MARROW.

LONG YELLOW VEGETABLE MARROW.

RICE MARROW.—Delicious Vegetable Marrow.

Packets of any of the above, 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.

Mammoth Bronze Pumpkin.

A very superior Pumpkin, grows about 30 lbs. in weight, is very solid, productive, and equal in quality to any offered. Color of skin, dark bronze green, slightly ribbed. Flesh dry, and of excellent flavor. A good Exhibition variety 3d. pkt., 1/- oz.

SQUASHES—Winter Varieties.



FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES.

Three Superb Strains of the True HUBBARD SQUASH.

Equal to good Ironbark Pumpkins.

TRUE ORIGINAL HUBBARD.—This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruit large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine* and *true*,—see illustration at top of this page.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.—This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*. The vines are fully as vigorous and productive, while the large dark olive-green fruits are rather more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality.

NEW RED OR "GOLDEN HUBBARD."—This is identical in size, form, and fruitfulness with the *Chicago Warted Hubbard*; the chief distinction being that the heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is of most attractive appearance, and should be one of the most profitable market sorts, as it is equally as productive and fine in quality as the best strains of the original *Hubbard Squash*.

Price—Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/-; post paid.**BRAZIL SUGAR.**—The richest flavor for autumn use.**FORDHOOK.**—Superb for all the year round. (See preceding page.)

MAMMOTH WHALE.—The "Jumbo" of the Squash family; fine for show. The Squashes grow from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large fruit is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches, and slightly flattened. Skin dark olive-green, with lighter stripes. With good cultivation they go over 100 lbs. in weight. Flesh firm solid, and excellent quality. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

PUMPKINS.

3d. pkt., 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d. oz.,**IRONBARK.**—A well-known favorite. Dry and mealy.**CROWN.**—Well known and a great favorite.**BUTTON.**—A first-class local variety.**CALHOUN PUMPKIN.**—This is a handsome variety.**SMALL SUGAR.**—Extra early and prolific. (Three months.)**GRAMMA.**—Grow to large size. Good for pies.**JAPANESE.**—An extra fine sort; very small seed cavity.**GOLDEN OBLONG.**—Very handsome.**WHITE CHESTNUT.**—Dry as a Boiled Chestnut.**NEW GLOBE MAMMOTH.**—This is similar to the original *King of the Mammoths*

Pumpkin described above, except that the gigantic fruits, instead of being flattened in form, are thicker through and entitled to be called "*globe-shaped*." The skin is of a beautiful rich salmon color, while the firm fine-grained flesh is highly colored, of a deep yellow, sweet flavored, and very thick. The pumpkins attain an enormous size, and will attract great attention when placed on exhibition. 1/- oz.

4 ozs. 2/6, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 3/6, 1 lb.
5/6; post free.

TOMATOES.

We make a speciality of this Seed. We have tested as many as 54 sorts at a time with the object of having the best. The following selected list is the result of our experience in different localities qualified by that of many of our customers.

SPARK'S EARLIANA.

The best early market Tomato ever introduced.



A great improvement on any Tomato previously introduced. It is remarkable not only for its extreme earliness, but for its large uniform size, beautiful red color, and wonderful productiveness. It ripens in bunches, and will give a bunch of ripe Tomatoes as soon as other early sorts will give a single specimen. It has been proved very resistant to the dreaded tomato blight, and is a favorite wherever tried. Three weeks earlier than most sorts. We have grown it up to 11 ounces in weight.

Packets 3d., 6d. and 1/- Ounce, 3/-

CHALK'S EARLY JEWELL—A grand early Tomato, only a week later than Earliana, and superior to it in many respects. It is, on the average, larger, thicker through, more solid, and less ribbed, and of finer quality. A fine fleshy Tomato. It has the advantage also of continuing to bear right through the season after Earliana has done. We have a very high opinion of Earliana, but consider that, except where extreme earliness is the first consideration, that Chalk's Early Jewell is superior to it. 6d. and 1/- per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE—A first early, distinctly globe-shaped, good marketable variety. Exceedingly productive, joints close together, and fine bunches at nearly every joint, the plants being literally loaded with fruit, a fine glossy rose, tinged with purple. 6d. and 1/- per packet.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE—A very fine market variety, regular in form and size, thick meated, and very solid; one of the largest smooth Tomatoes grown, of a beautiful purplish red color; very blight resistant, and bears until cut down by frost. 3d. 6d. & 1/- pkt.

DWARF STONE—The largest fruited of the dwarf or "bush" varieties. The growth is erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy, and a rich dark green. 3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet.

NEW NOBLE—The finest flavored large Tomato to eat raw. Very handsome fruit, borne in small clusters. 3d., 6d. and 1/- per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY—A magnificent, round, smooth, purple variety. Fruit solid. A good cropper. Suits sandy soils in cool districts. 3d., 6d. & 1/- pkt., 1/6 oz.

FORDHOOK FIRST—A good main crop variety for heavier soils. Fruit large, round, smooth deep purple. Finest flavor. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet, 1/2 oz. 1/9, 1 oz. 3/-.

BUCKEYE STATE—This is the largest smooth Tomato that can be depended upon for a crop. Fruit 16 to 18 ounces each, and in very fine bunches. It does best in cool districts, with a fair rainfall. Purple. 3d., 6d. and 1/- a packet, 1/2 ounce 1/6, 1 ounce 2/-.

MATCHLESS—Very little smaller than Buckeye State. Better in coastal districts. Rich red, keeps well prolific, cropping till frost. 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt., 1/2 o 1/9, 1 oz. 3/-.

ATLANTIC PRIZE—Not a new variety, but so much esteemed for its earliness and prolific character that with many market growers it is a first favorite. 3d, 6d. & 1/- pkt, 1/6 oz.

BURWOOD PRIZE.—A vigorous, hardy, second early variety; broad leaf, giving good crops of a good sized marketable fruit. A smooth, red variety, good for market. 3d., 6d., and 1s. per packet.

EXPERIMENTAL COLLECTION—Twelve 6d. packets for 5/- (1/- packets count as two 6d. 3d. packets, two for 6d.)

Do not omit the New Tomatoes on page 3 (colored pages). We especially recommend a trial of EARLIEST PINK.

NEW EARLY SORTS.

FRENCH MARVEL.—This is a new very early tomato, its magnificent, large, red, smooth fruits being superior in both quality and appearance to most European sorts.

NOLTE'S EARLIEST.—This is a sure setting and extremely early ripening variety. It sets freely in large clusters, but the tomatoes are only of medium size.

THE GRAND NEW TOMATO "SUCCESS."—"Success" is a magnificent new scarlet-fruited tomato of finest quality, handsome appearance, large size, and immense productiveness. The vines are strong and vigorous.

EARLY BORONIA.—A perfectly smooth, very prolific variety, delicious to eat raw, does not crack at the stem end, and keeps bearing until late in the autumn.

IMPERIAL.—Large, purple-fruited, early.

NEW COMBINATION.—A splendid sort for home use or market.

NEW FORTUNE.—One of the very best second early tomatoes yet introduced. Vines grow vigorously, producing magnificent, large, red fruit; unusually smooth and solid.

TWO YELLOW VARIETIES.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Perfectly smooth and round, averaging the size of illustration.

YELLOW PRINCE, OR GOLDEN CHAMPION.—Similar in all respects, except color of fruit, to the well-known Dwarf Champion.

OTHER LARGE VARIETIES.

QUARTER CENTURY.—The earliest and best of the dwarf varieties.

THE GRANDUS.—A PURPLE FRUITED HONOR BRIGHT. Very solid.

IGNOTUM.—Smooth, solid, bright-red; uniformly large; good market sort.

ENORMOUS OR REX.—Extra large, smooth, solid, bright red.

HONOR BRIGHT.—First white, then brilliant scarlet. splendid keepers.

IMPROVED MAYFLOWER.—Smooth and very solid, bright red; fine for forcing.

LIVINGSTON'S STONE.—Large, smooth, solid, scarlet; highly recommended.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.—Large, round, smooth; good for market. 1s. 6d. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS.—New; large, late, purple; potato-leaf foliage.

MIKADO.—Large-fruited purple; potato leaf.

LARGE SMOOTH RED.—A favorite sort, and bears well. Oz. 1s. 6d.

PURPLE CHAMPION.—A very smooth, purple variety of large size.

DWARF " Oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

PONDEROSA.—A very large Tomato, but not always smooth.

DWARF CHAMPION.—Pink fruit; sturdy growth.

FORDHOOK FANCY.—The fruit is good, Dwarf; unique.

TROPHY.—A favorite with many. ½ oz. 1s., 1 oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

PEAR AND PLUM-SHAPED SORTS.

ROSE PEACH.—Striking and peculiar; resemble peaches.

KING HUMBERT.—Large bunches Heavy cropper. Blight-proof.

RED PEAR.—Small, pear-shaped, prolific. Blight-proof.

YELLOW PEAR.—Pear-shaped; good for preserving whole.

BURBANK PRESERVING.—Small, bright scarlet, dwarf.

All the above sold in 3d. and 6d. packets, and market gardeners' packets at 1s.

MIXTURES.

CHOICE LARGE, round, smooth sorts, about 20 sorts, suitable for show. 1s. packet,

GOOD MARKET SORTS.—No dwarf, yellow, or small sorts included. 6d. packet,

ALL SORTS MIXED.—50 varieties. 6d. packet, 1s. 3d. ½ oz., 2s. oz.

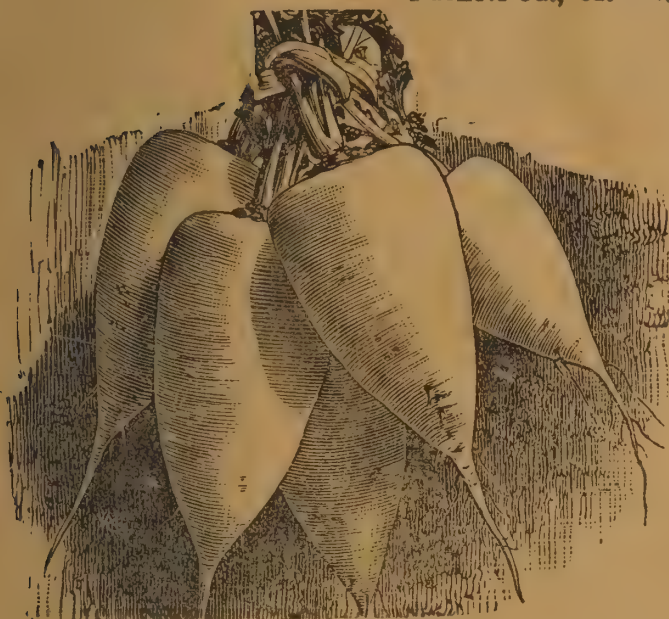
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HERBERT J. RUMSEY

Dundas, N.S.W.

TURNIPS.

Packets 3d., oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/6.



The Favorite.

WHITE STONE.—Very hardy ; good flavor.

WHITE NEPAUL.—Early, flat-shaped.

ORANGE JELLY.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

JERSEY LILY, OR SNOWBALL.—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

THE FAVORITE:

This superior variety differs from others in shape, being conical, as shown in illustration. The roots are of good size, quick to mature and is the best sort to sow for winter use, the roots growing almost entirely in the ground. They are pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality. It never fails to please all who grow it. 4 ozs. 2/-

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.

—This grand Turnip we introduced in 1896, and it has given more satisfaction than any other turnip. The tops are exceedingly small, growing all to bulb in a very short time. It is a gem, and should be continually grown in every garden. 4 ozs. 2/-.

SCARLET KASHMYR.—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top ; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality ; a good keeper ; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

SWEDE TURNIPS.

Pkts. 3d., 1 oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/3, 8 ozs. 1/9, per lb. 2/6, post free.

These Turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

CHAMPION.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

IMPERIAL.—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

WHITE.—Large size, good table sort.

ELEPHANT OR MONARCH.—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine

grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

BREADSTONE.—A small, delicious variety of table Swede.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE.—Good for home use.

VEGETABLE MARROW.—See Pumpkin and Squash.

A GARDEN FOR EVERYONE.

26 Packets for 5s. ; post free.

This is our most successful collection, which enables those with small gardens to have a supply of vegetables the year round. We offer it again this year. Two packets each Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, and Pumpkin ; and one packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rock Melon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

All Good, Honest Seeds. Our selection of Good Varieties.

We have omitted the Peas and Beans from this collection, as they are so heavy that the postage costs more than the seeds in such small packets.

SOME NEW AND VALUABLE WHEATS.

The life-work of the late William Farrar, Wheat Expert to the N.S.W. Department of Agriculture, was the breeding of new wheats to suit Australian conditions. Many thousands of crosses were made, and from each the resulting plants have been carefully tested. Since the lamented death of Mr. Farrar, the work has been continued by Mr. Geo. L. Sutton, who was associated with him in the testing, and Mr. Farrar's work is being gradually put before the farmers as a stock of the desirable varieties are worked up.

We have obtained from the Department of Agriculture a small quantity of each of the following varieties, selected and described by Mr. Sutton.

To enable every farmer in Australia to get sufficient of the seed to make a trial and to get a start, we are offering in small packets at 6d., post paid—

THEW—An early Wheat suitable for trial in districts subject to rust, as rust resistance is a strong point in this wheat. It will not continue resistant on the coast unless seed is selected each crop from rust-free plants as pedigree seed.

Straw tall and strong, with a good color for hay. Heads white, good size, with fair-sized plump white grain, which is of good milling quality. Very prolific.

JONATHAN—An early mid-season Wheat, rust-resisting, and not very susceptible to bunt. Straw not very tall, but otherwise a good hay wheat. Holds its grain well—a strong point with this wheat. A rather good yielder, and suits the cooler parts of the State with a fair rainfall, although this wheat will thrive in dry seasons.

White bald heads containing grain of strong flour type about equal to Manitoba. This wheat should do well on the coast as well as in the cooler highlands.

FIRBANK—A promising new wheat bred for hay, to come in earlier than Zealand or Berthoud. Early, white medium-sized bald heads. A rather good hay wheat; grain white, of good size, plump, medium, soft.

A variety that will escape being rusty, because of its earliness. Tall straw, not coarse, and with but little flag. Thrives in warm districts.

COMEBACK—An early wheat, not quite so early as Firbank, but prolific and a good hay wheat. Its grain is of the "straight-flour" type, and is as strong as Manitoba for bread-making, but not so small in the berry, which is yellowish white.

Heads white, with slight tip beard. It is more rust-resistant than Federation, and grows well in dry districts. It is particularly worth trying, promising to be a good yielder, one crop of 7 acres averaging over 28 bushels per acre.

TARRAGON—A late mid-season wheat suited to the cooler districts. A very fair rust and bunt resistant, and is liked by many as a hay wheat, for its fine straw without very much flag. Heads white, and medium size. Yields well. Grows best on soil that is not too rich. Grain white, plump, producing a straight flour.

It does well about Bathurst—a cold dry district.

FEDERATION—This variety is already getting well-known, and is receiving golden opinions everywhere it is tried. An early and very prolific variety, with short straw, and on this account not a first-class hay wheat. Heads brown, compact, and without any beard. Drought resistant, and does not shell out.

It is susceptible to rust and bunt, but more resistant than Steinwedel and purple straw. Grain white, plump, and rather soft. It is a fine wheat for districts like Cowra and Grenfell, where it suits. It is a prolific yielder.

None of the above Wheats should be planted too early, from mid-season to late to suit the locality.

Price 6d. per 2 ounce packet. 6 for 2/6.

A FUND is being established to raise a suitable Memorial to the memory of the late MR. FARRAR who has done so much to help the farmers of not only this State, but the whole of Australia, and Subscriptions will be gladly received by Mr. Herbert J. Rumsey, who is a member of the committee.

To help the Fund along he will hand the Treasurer 6d. from each collection of half a dozen packets ordered at 2/6 as above.

SOME NEW POTATOES.

It is impossible to keep up with the tide of new varieties of Potato, but the wonderful improvement over old sorts in many of them makes it advisable to try a few every year. Do not be satisfied with a report good or bad from anywhere but your own garden, as some varieties that do so well in some places are complete failures in others. We have known people to feed their first crop of Northern Star to the pigs in disgust, while others have found nothing to equal it.

LANSDOWNE—A most valuable variety obtained from England some years ago by that veteran gardener, Mr. D. Rumble, of Granville. He has acclimatised it thoroughly, and in his hands it holds an unbeaten record for show purposes.

It is a fine, large, and very prolific Potato; the very smallest potatoes used for seed give a good result. The quality is excellent, the fine flattish oval potatoes cooking floury and white. At a recent show Mr. Rumble staged 18 potatoes for a 14 lb. entry.

Price 1/- each, post paid.



VERMONT GOLD COIN.

A magnificent Potato from America. It has done better than Northern Star or any other variety with us at Dundas, giving a heavy crop of very fine large tubers when other sorts have been more or less failures. A bright golden skin and white flesh, first-class quality.

Price 6d. each, post paid.

ELDORADO—A splendid table variety; snow white flesh; heavy cropper. Fortunes were paid for a few pounds of this variety a few years ago in England.

Price 6d. each, post paid.

NORTHERN STAR—There is no variety that puts on so many potatoes as this, and where the soil and climate suit it they will be all of marketable size. They do best where there is a long season of growth, as they are slow to mature. In the cool potato districts they are most valuable. In the coastal districts the late crop does well.

Price 6d. each, post paid.

SOLANUM COMMERSONI—This is the greatest novelty in potatoes ever offered to the gardening public. It is a new race of potatoes improved from the old original wild potato. An enormous cropper in various sorts of soil, up to an equivalent of about 20 tons per acre. The stems attain a height of from 6 to 9 feet. The flavor is very fine, but the color of the flesh is a brilliant violet which does not alter in cooking. It has been found impossible to infect it with the potato blight.

Even as an interesting curiosity every gardener should try these potatoes.

Small tubers, 1/- each, post paid.

With every order received for Seed Potatoes from this List we will send a booklet on their cultivation.

ANOTHER FARRAR WHEAT.

BOBS—This is a variety we have been offering for several seasons. It has yielded up to 28 bushels in the coastal districts, and 56 bushels at Tenterfield. It is a rust resistant variety, fine heavy grain, 63 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs per bushel. 6d. per packet, post free.

SOME OATS.

DANISH ISLAND—A fine tall variety, heavy yielder, straw strong, stools out well.

GOLDEN GIANT—A fine side-bearing variety. Does well on poor soil. Tall, stiff straw. Extra early. Prolific.

Each of the above varieties of Oats in 2 ounce packets at 6d.

FLOWER SEEDS.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial; sow in March, April, May, also September and October

H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to June.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.

H.H.A.—Half Hardy Annual. Sow Sept. and Oct., and later in mild climates.

ABRONIA.—H.P.

Embellata.—A charming trailer, with ver-bena-like flowers, sweet scented; suitable for rock-work or hanging baskets. 3d. pkt.

ABUTILON.—H.P.

Flowering Maple, beautiful bell-shaped flowers on slender stems. Mixed, 6d. pkt.

ACROCLINIUM.—H.A.

A pretty, everlasting, low grower. Mixed, 3d. pkt.

AGERATUM.—H.P.

Mexicanum.—Lavender-blue; height 1½ ft.
Tom Thumb.—Dwarf variety for edgings, covered with large trusses of flowers. Height 8 inches.

Fine plants for massing in the garden or winter blooming in the house; flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom.

AMARANTHUS.—H.H.A.

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).—A beautiful foliage plant in yellow, red and green. 3d. pkt.

Coleus Leaved.—Extra fine. 3d. pkt.

AMMOBIUM.—H.A.

Alatum.—White everlasting flower, very suitable for cut flowers. 3d. pkt.

ALYSSUM.—H.A.

Little Gem.—Sweet little white bedding flowers, deliciously fragrant. More than 400 clusters of bloom have been counted on a single plant. 3d. pkt.

Compact Yellow.—Fine dwarf plant for edging beds. 3d. pkt.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).—H.B.

Dwarf Mixed.—Of dwarf and compact habit, with erect spikes from 12 to 15 inches in height, bearing large flowers in brilliant coloring. 3d. pkt.

Tall Mixed.—3d. pkt.

Choice Striped.—3d. pkt.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).—H.P.

Double Mixed (California Hybrid).—A plant of strong growth, free flowering, with a fair percentage of double flowers on a wide range of beautiful colors. 3d. pkt.

ANEMONE.—H.P.

Coronaria.—Seeds of this useful bulbous flower are easily grown, and should be sown early in the spring. They blossom first season. The colors are numerous and beautiful, some of the blooms produced being very large. 3d. pkt.

ASTER.—The Queen of the Autumn. H.A.

Giant Comet Crown.—Large flowers with long graceful petals resembling the most exquisite Japanese Chrysanthemums. Centre pure white, surrounded with rosy pink or violet. Mixed, 6d. per packet.

New Japanese.—The plants grow to a height of 14 inches, well branched. The flowers are 5 to 6 inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled; flesh-coloured and rose. Mixed, 6d. per packet.

Giant Comet.—A most distinct and improved type, branching freely; large flowers. 6d. per packet.

Fordhook Favourites.—A selection from over 500 trials. The finest Aster in cultivation. An unrivalled mixture, 1/- packet.

German Quilled.—Large, globular blossoms. Mixed colours, 3d. per packet.

Pæony Flowered.—Bears a profusion of beautifully shaped flowers. Mixed colours, 3d. per packet.

Good Mixed.—A mixture of various types and colours. 3d. per packet.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.—The Blue-eyed Daisy.

A good sized bush bearing large Daisy Flowers of a silvery white, with a sky-blue eye, surrounded with a yellow zone. 6d. pkt.

ARTEMESIA.—St. Petersburg.

Elegant fern-like foliage for working into bouquets and other arrangements of cut-flowers. The habit of growth is pyramidal, about 5 feet high, clothed with a thick mass of fine feathery foliage of an intense emerald green color. 6d. pkt.

BALSAM.—H.H.A.

Choice Mixed.—3d. pkt.

Defiance Cammellia Flowered. 6d. pkt.

BARTONIA AUREA.—H.A.

An exceedingly showy and free-flowering hardy annual, yellow, one foot. 3d. pkt.

BELLIS PERENNIS—DAISY.—H.P.

German Double Mixed 3d.

BORONIA MEGASTIGMA.—H.P.

Sweet-scented Boronia.—A Western Australian cousin to our Native Rose. It yields

a delicious perfume. The foliage is very graceful, with brown and yellow cup-like flowers. 6d. pkt.

BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy).—

This is a very pretty single flower, fine for cutting. Plants grow nearly one foot high. H.A.

Mixed Colors.—3d. pkt.

CALENDULA.—H.A.

Trianon.—The Royal Marigold. Erect, large, double sulphur-yellow flowers, finely striped with pale yellow. 6d. pkt.

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).—H.A.

Dwarf Compact.—A fine variety, growing only 10 to 12 inches in height; plants branch freely and bear a profusion of small brightly colored flowers. 3d. pkt.

Drummondii.

Purpurea.

Mixed.

CANDYTUFT.—H.A. 3d. pkt.

Dwarf Hybrids.—Flowers from pure white to dark purple of dwarf habit.

Hyacinth Flowered.

Carmine.

Purple.

CANNA (Indian Shot).—HERB. P.

Crozy's Dwarf.—This seed is saved from the best-named varieties of this magnificent flowering shrubby plant. 6d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).—A.

Single, mixed.—3d. pkt.

Double, mixed.—3d. pkt.

Cup and Saucer.

CARNATION.—H.P.

Perpetual or tree.—1s. and 2s. pkts.

Marguerite.—3d. pkt.

" extra choice, 6d. pkt.

Chauband.—A splendid selection of the Marguerite type. 6d. pkt.

CENTAUREA (Cornflower).—H.A.

Marguerite.—A distinct type of this favorite flower, pure white, deliciously scented, highly decorative. 3d. pkt.

Yellow.—3d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb).—H.H.A.

Dwarf, mixed, assorted colors.—3d. pkt.

Plumosa.—The flowers are distinct from the above variety, being feathered or plumed, and very graceful. 3d. pkt.

Ostrich Plume.—The plants are of compact form, 15 inches in height by about 2 feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large close panicle of feathery bloom in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden-yellow. The panicles are much more densely filled with fine feathery bloom than any Celosia heretofore introduced.

As single specimens among other plants they are most showy in effect. 6d. pkt.

CLARKIA.—Peculiar and free-blooming plant; annual.

Double, mixed colours.—3d. pkt.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.—H.A.

Tricolor Annual.—3d. pkt.

Double " 3d. pkt.

Perennial, Mixed.—This mixture is comprised of the different varieties of show Chrysanthemums, Chinese, Japanese; and one packet shows a very fine assortment, and will if planted in Autumn flower the following season. 6d. pkt.

CLEOME PUNGENS.—H.A.

Giant Spider Plant.—A graceful, showy annual, growing 4 to 5 feet high, bearing great spikes of spidery flowers, which yield large quantities of honey. 3d. pkt.

COSMOS.—3d. pkt. H.A.

Mammoth Fancy.—An improved strain of this graceful annual.

Klondyke.—A fine yellow variety.

Mixed, all colors.

DAHLIA.—Flower first year from seed. HERB. P.

Single, Mixed. 3d. pkt.

Large Flowered Double—A choice strain saved from the best double show flowers, which should give a good percentage of double flowering plants. 6d. pkt.

Cactus Flowered Varieties.—6d. pkt.

DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).—H.A.

Cornucopia—Bears large trumpet-shaped flowers formed of three distinct flowers within one another; color, white inside and mottled purple outside. 6d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).—H.B.

Flower freely first year from seed.

Chinenis.—Double Chinese. 3d. pkt.

Fordhook Favorite Mixture.—1. pkt.

D. Scoticus or *Florist's Pink.*—Finely fringed, double, mixed colors; strong clove fragrance; especially desirable for cut flowers. 6d. pkt.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

The blue varieties are especially valuable for cut flowers.

Mixture.—3d. pkt.

D. Grandiflorum, Mixed.—Flowers in long spikes, and of rare beauty. Charming colors, ranging through shades of blue from porcelain and white to violet. P. 6d. pkt.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove).—H.P.

Choice Mixture.—3d. pkt.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).—H.A.

Double Mixed.—A mixture of these showy flowers—bright, yellow, deep orange, and snow white. 3d. pkt.

FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis*).—H.A.
Alpestris Blue, the old favorite. 3d. pkt.
Mixed.—3d. pkt.

FOUR O'CLOCK (*Marvel of Peru*).—2 to 3 feet high. H.A.

Mixed.—Green-leaved.

Variegated-Leaved.—Pretty foliage, and very ornamental in the garden; mixed colors. S. or A.

GILIA.—H.A.

Very dwarf plants of compact growth and great freedom of flower, which are produced in close heads. 3d. pkt.

GAILLARDIA (*Blanket Flower*).—H.P.

Very showy, free flowering plants of easiest culture.

Picta Lorenziana.—Double, 3d. pkt; large, single, 3d. pkt.

GERANIUM.—Very easily grown from seeds, and if started early will bloom the first summer. Sow early in spring, or in house in autumn. H.H.P.

Mixed Colors.—6d. pkt.

GAURA.—H.P.—A very pretty flower; spikes of rosy white. 3d. pkt.

GODETIA.—A very fine mixture of these free flowering hardy annuals.

Choice Mixed.—3d. pkt.

GLADIOLUS.—Finest hybrid varieties mixed; saved from choicest flowers only 3d. pkt.

G. Lemoinii.—Best varieties. 6d. pkt.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.—H.H.A.—A variety of curiously formed and marked fruit; vines are of rapid growth, with luxurious foliage, adapted for covering screens and arbours. Grow to 15 feet high; mixed. Sow in October.

Nest Egg.

Luffa, or Dishcloth.

Mixed Varieties.

GYPSOPHILA.—H.A.

Covent Garden.—This greatly improved strain of *Gypsophila elegans* is grown in England by the acre, for the Covent Garden Market. The miniature white flowers are borne in dainty sprays upon delicate stems, and add greatly to the graceful appearance of any bouquet. Plant freely; it grows anywhere. 6d. pkt.

HOLLYHOCK, H.P.

Fordhook Superb Double.—A splendid strain of this free-flowering perennial; spikes 4 to 6 ft. in height. 6d. pkt.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

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Large Russian.—Immense heads, 6 to 8 ft. above the ground, and 12 to 18 in. across. 3d. pkt.

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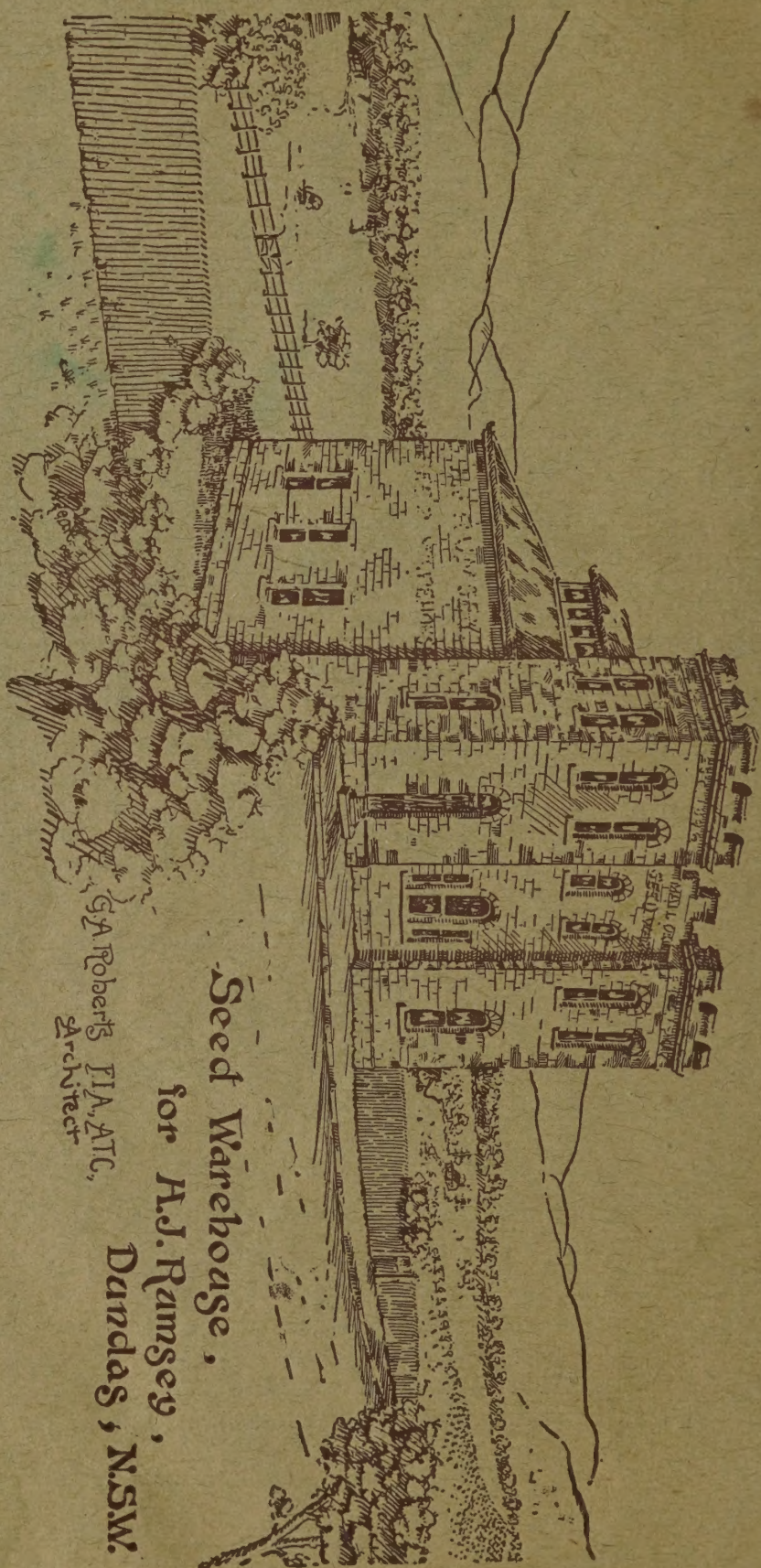
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